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Mr. Rob Newman, Director
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Department of the Army
Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers
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RE: Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Feasibility Report for
Dallas Floodway Project in Dallas County, Texas

Dear Mr. Newman:

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas, has completed its review of the FEIS prepared by the U.S. Department of Army Corps of Engineers.

EPA provided comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on June 2, 2014, in which the DEIS was rated as "EC-2", i.e., EPA has "environmental concerns and requests additional information". EPA is pleased that the FEIS includes additional analyses of the proposed action to address our concerns. There is an editorial comment. The term "hydrophilic" should be "hydrophytic" in several places in the document relating to wetland vegetation, particularly in Appendix H. We look forward to the receipt of the Record of Decision document.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the FEIS. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kimeka Price of my staff at (214)665-7438 or via email at price.kimeka@epa.gov for assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Marie Stucky", is written over a blue circular stamp or seal.

Marie Stucky, Acting Chief
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